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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

July 1 through September 30, 2007

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
nor significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: August 11/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: An examination and discussion of why it takes so long to develop alternative energy sources.

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: August 18/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Invasive aliens...a look at non-native invasive species causing billion of dollars worth of problems across the county.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 2/10:32PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A look at a local advertising agency that has gone green. Planit Advertising stocks its office with recycled paper and recycling bins of all kinds, even the furniture is made of recycled materials. Global warming solutions begin in the local community!

Broadcast Date: July 5/10:24PM
Length: 4:20
Source: Local
Description: Snakeheads have returning to Maryland! It's an exotic predator fish that threatens the well-being of native stock and has been found in the Potomac. Jeff Abell examines what the impact could mean to the Bay and its rivers.

Broadcast Date: July 19/10:33PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: The emerald ash borer is destroying trees in Maryland forest and forest throughout the northeast and mid-west. It's not only destroying forest by taking a bite out of local business. A look at local efforts to end the "beetle madness" and stop the negative impact on the local economy,

Broadcast Date: July 20/10:33PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Despite extensive restoration efforts, the water of the Chesapeake remains some of the dirtiest in the world. Many experts believe that the only way to clean the water is to restore the Bay's oyster population.

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: August 4/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: China Syndrome...how safe is our food supply and consumer goods, both imported and domestic. China is ground zero for consumer safety concerns.

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: July 21/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Nanny Government...a look at how government, especially on the state and local levels, increasingly tries to regulate our personal choices including smoking, diet, etc.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 17/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Kathleen Cairns follows Jenny's Journey. Salutatorian of her high school in a small town in Tennessee, she's could attend the graduation ceremony because she needs a double lung transplant. Jenny's spending her summer in Baltimore waiting and hoping for a miracle.

Broadcast Date: August 1/10:21PM and August 20/10:23PM
Length: 4:10/3:30
Source: Local
Description: A little girl from Albania, deaf from birth, has traveled to Baltimore to undergo a medical procedure that could drastically change her life. Follow-up....on August 20

Broadcast Date: August 2/10:33PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A report on Lyme's Disease...how to diagnose it early and correctly. It's on the rise in Maryland.

Broadcast Date: September 11/10:20PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A follow-up to the 9-11 attacks and how American responded. A local teen make an ultimate gift of tissue donation to victims.

Broadcast Date: September 18/10:32PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A local Baltimore employer is building exercise into the work clock to help employees lose weight and be on the road to better health

Broadcast Date: September 20/10:33PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at the latest health trend...hot yoga that putting people's bodies and minds to the extreme.

ISSUE: YOUTH/FAMILY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: September 24/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A local Baltimore City couple is making house calls to keep kids safe at home and off the streets. They are knocking on doors and reward kids for being safe at home and working on their schoolwork.

Broadcast Date: September 27/10:19PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: Anchor Jeff Barnd examines the Carson Scholars Fund and the world of local yet world renowned pediatric neurosurgeon Ben Carson to encourage young people to think big and succeed in school.

Broadcast Date: September 5/10:32PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: the Magic of Adoption. One man's story about the challenges and tough times he faced as a child and his journey to manhood changed by adoption.

Broadcast Date: August 6/10:26PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: "Skateboard Salvation"...kids with no place to go are finding a safe sanctuary in an unusual place...a skateboard park.

Broadcast Date: May 11/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Healing Hip-Hop. For young rappers, a blend of talent and truth and hope....that hip-hop is their ticket to the big stage and out of the city

Broadcast Date: June 21/10:22PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine has discovered a crack in the system that is in place to keep felons off the field of youth sports leagues.

Broadcast Date: June 5/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Deadbeat Dads....A report on how Baltimore City deputies search for fathers failing to pay child support and bringing them to court...where they fail to make an appearance

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: September 29/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Big problems in our justice system. From ridiculous multi-million dollar lawsuits over pants, to prison overcrowding to rulings that allow criminals to walk free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: September 28/August24/ 10:15 – 10:45PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crime and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminal off the streets. Crimes of gun violence were the focus of this quarter's fugitive files.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 11/10:22PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Crime is creeping into Little Italy...long considered a safe neighborhood.

Broadcast Date: July 13/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Network
Description: A look at the job of US marshals....dangerous and exhilarating, yet sometimes tedious and time consuming.

Broadcast Date: July 30/10:23PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine tag along with Baltimore City sheriffs as they capture some of the city's most dangerous fugitives wanted for murder, rape and robbery.

Broadcast Date: August 7/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Concealing his identity, a 19 year old man openly reveals his life on the streets and a gang member in Baltimore City.

Broadcast Date: August 8/10:19Pm
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter on dog fighting in the metro area. It's big money for criminals and big business in Baltimore.

Broadcast Date: August 14/10:24PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A look at the mayoral candidate promises to address and reduce crime. The pools show that the race is down to the crime plans.

Broadcast Date: August 22/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Baltimore's homicide rate is approaching an all time high and the streets are described as a war zone. Police fight back and some pay the ultimate price. Kathleen Cairns reports on the families left behind.

Broadcast Date: August 28/10:17PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Maryland is targeted by bank robbers using violence to steal cash. A look at what the FBI is doing to catch the brazen bandits.

Broadcast Date: September 10/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: PAWS on crime....a report on the canine who take a bite out of crime.

Broadcast Date: September 13/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Cameras were installed in high crime areas to reduce crime. Yet the murder rate on rampant. Steve Levine investigates to determine if the crime cameras are out of focus.

ISSUE: CONSUMER RIGHTS

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: July 14/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: At look at taxpayer money wasted in Washington with particular emphasis on earmarks and other port projects.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: July 12/10:32PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: With food recalls from spinach to dog food, Karen arks examines how safe is the food we eat?

Broadcast Date: July 16/10:23PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: An investigative report on the Baltimore City pension board and the special dispensations that have been approved.

Broadcast Date: July 25/10:31Pm
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A look at what taxpayers have paid ...\$180,000 this year....for travel expense for the local judiciary.

Broadcast Date: August 3/10:22PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Network
Description: A look at the Social Security Administration and its security and ability to care for future retirees.

Broadcast Date September 4/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Consumers save on designer knock-offs but investigative report Steve Levine learns that its costing consumers in other ways.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: September 15/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: A broad overview of the state of education nationally including reports on No Child Left Behind, the push for charter schools and the "climate" in our schools including the threat of violence. Guest, Secretary of Education, Margaret Spellings.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 21.10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Karen Parks interviews Baltimore's new school CEO, Andrea Alonso, who is tackling the challenge of a troubled school system in dire need of turnaround.

Broadcast Date: July 31/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine looks at the returns on the taxpayers investment in public schools.

Broadcast Date July 3/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: A look at the salaries of top ac=administrators in the Baltimore City Public Schools Systems. Are principals and administrator getting top dollar for low results?

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: July 1/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Student athletes...The pressures, stress, and allure of drugs. Mike Gimbel talks with collegiate athletes Sarah Swiss, Coco Stanwick and Ed Douglass about the pressures of academics and athletics, impact of steroids and playing and scoring drug free.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: August 5/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Powered by Me, a new education program developed by Sheppard Pratt and St Joseph Medical Center is focused on teaching youth, parents and teachers about steroids, performance enhancing, and supplements and their impact on youth health. Dr. Harry Brandt of the Sheppard Pratt Easting Disorders Center, John Tollman, President and CEO of St Joseph Medical Center discussed the program. Additional insight about school athletes was addressed by Ron Belinko, chair of athletics program Baltimore County Public Schools and Towson University head trainer Terry O'Brien.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: September 2/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Campaign for alcohol Free Sports TV. Host Mike Gimbel discussed the impact of alcohol advertising during television sports and sporting events on youth and underage drinking. Guest: Tracey Downs.